

Amendments to the Claims:

Please cancel claims 1 to 10 as presented in the underlying International Application No. PCT/EP2004/003972.

Please add new claims 11 to 23 as indicated in the listing of claims below.

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-10 (canceled).

Claim 11 (new): A method for generating short data records that are characteristic of data records from a database for storage in a memory module as a basis for determining the data records that are relevant for a specifiable search query, the method comprising:

selecting system resources for generating a short data records from a data record, wherein the selecting is performed taking into consideration empirical values determined in preceding search queries.

Claim 12 (new): The method as recited in claim 11, wherein the database is the World Wide Web.

Claim 13 (new): The method as recited in claim 11, wherein the empirical values encompass a characteristic value that is characteristic of a number of similar search queries within a specifiable time span.

Claim 14 (new): The method as recited in claim 11, wherein the generating of the short data records from the database is performed using a browser module, and wherein the selecting includes selecting resources of the browsing module.

Claim 15 (new): The method as recited in claim 11, wherein the empirical values are determined

taking into consideration correlations between individual elements of the preceding search queries.

Claim 16 (new): The method as recited in claim 11, wherein the empirical values are determined taking into consideration at least one of a relative frequency of the preceding search queries and an individual element of the preceding search queries.

Claim 17 (new): The method as recited in claim 16, wherein the selecting of the system resources includes allocating additional system resources for data records that are recognized as being relevant for at least one of a specified preceding search query and a specified combination of individual elements of the preceding search queries.

Claim 18 (new): The method as recited in claim 17, wherein the allocating includes allocating the additional system resources proportionally to a relative frequency of one of the specified preceding search query and the specified combination of individual elements.

Claim 18 (new): A method for determining a specific data record relevant for a specifiable search query from a database, the method comprising:

- generating a plurality of short data records, each being characteristic of a data record from the database;

- storing the plurality of short data records in a memory module;

- selecting system resources for the generating of the plurality of short data records taking into consideration empirical values determined in preceding search queries; and

- searching the short data records for relevancy to the specifiable search query.

Claim 19 (new): The method as recited in claim 18, wherein the database is the World Wide Web.

Claim 20 (new): A searching system for determining data records that are relevant for a specifiable search query from a database, the system comprising:

- a memory module configured to store short data records that are characteristic of the data

records;

an additional memory module configured to for storing empirical values from preceding search queries; and

an analysis module configured to evaluate the information from the preceding search queries and to select system resources for generating the short data records based on the evaluation.

Claim 21 (new): The method as recited in claim 20, wherein the database is the World Wide Web.

Claim 22 (new): The method as recited in claim 20, wherein the empirical values encompass a characteristic value that is characteristic of a number of similar search queries within a specifiable time span.

Claim 23 (new): The method as recited in claim 20, further comprising a module for generating the short data records, the system resources including resources of the browser.